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1. Between 0200Z and 1000Z on 15 November the sound of demolitions was heard from T'oumen (N 28-42, E 121-46).
2. From 0820Z to 0830Z on 18 November Chinese Communist artillery on T'oumen fired 19 rounds at Ichang (N 28-36, E 121-48). Four rounds fell at N 28-36-36, E 121-48-05; two at N 28-36-33, E 121-48-03; one at N 28-36-30, E 121-48-05; five in the water at N 28-36-18, E 121-48-18; and seven in the water around N 28-36-03, E 121-48-30. All the shells exploded but there was no damage.
3. On 15 November there were air alerts on Tach'en between 0220Z and 0235Z and between 0245Z and 0250Z. No planes were seen or heard.
4. On 16 November there were air alerts on Tach'en from 0145Z to 0215Z and from 0255Z to 0315Z; no aircraft were seen or heard.

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7. On 19 November there were air alerts on Tach'en from 0052Z to 0145Z, from 0305Z to 0340Z, from 0425Z to 0500Z, and from 0620Z to 0645Z.

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8. Between 0318Z and 0320Z an unidentified aircraft flew from Langchishan (N 28-32, E 121-36) toward Chinghsu (N 28-32, E 121-56).
9. At 0322Z on 19 November two dark-colored MIG's were flying north at an altitude of 4,000 feet three miles west of Tach'en. They were flying at a speed of about 400 miles per hour. Anti-aircraft fire from Tach'en was ineffective.
10. From 0323Z to 0325Z on 19 November a MIG-15 flew over Tach'en and Ichiang toward Haimen (N 28-40, E 121-26).
11. At 0320Z on 15 November a Chinese Communist LCM left T'ienao, arriving at 0345Z at T'oumen.
12. At 2325Z on 15 November a Chinese Communist gunboat sailed from Huanghuao, T'ienao, to Sungmen (N 28-20, E 121-36).
13. At 0510Z on 16 November a Chinese Communist DD (sic) arrived in the Sanmenwan (N 29-02, E 121-50) area.
14. At 2311Z on 18 November there were over 100 sail junks sailing south of Paipuyang (N 28-48, E 121-40).¹ Another 200 junks were sailing northward in the same area.²

 Comment. Possibly Chiutoushan (N 28-48, E 121-42) was intended.

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 Comment. Presumably these were fishing junks.

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